

(b) (6) CTR OPNAV

**From:** (b) (6) .MIL>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 4:57 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) LCDR OLA, LA-64; (b) (6) LT NCIS; (b) (6)  
**Cc:** (b) (6) CIV NCIS  
**Subject:** RE: Sen Murray staff engagement on child-child sexual assault

(b) (6)

I think the AAR leaves out the main point that the three MCIOs were trying to convey. Mainly that we investigate these cases thoroughly and efficiently, but usually have no venue for prosecution when the incident occurs in exclusive Federal jurisdiction.

R/  
(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b) (6) LCDR OLA, LA-64 [mailto:(b) (6) .mil]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) LT (b) (6) .MIL> (b) (6) .MIL>  
**Cc:** (b) (6) LCDR OLA, LA-64 (b) (6) .mil>; (b) (6) .MIL>; (b) (6) .MIL>  
**Subject:** FW: Sen Murray staff engagement on child-child sexual assault

Good afternoon, Gentlemen,

FYSA, below the tear line please find an AAR prepared by COL David Waldron, Congressional Appropriations Liaison, on yesterday's OSD and Service briefing to Sen. Murray's (D-WA) Military Legislative Assistant (MLA) and National Security Advisor (NSA), as well as Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee professional staff members, on juvenile vs. juvenile sexual misconduct on military installations. Due to the large footprint required for OSD and Service SMEs, COL Waldron was the only legislative liaison to attend the brief.

**Background:** On 15 Mar 18, Sen. Murray sent a letter to SECDEF expressing her concerns and seeking "immediate intervention" following an Associated Press report about juvenile vs. juvenile sexual assault on military installations and in DoD Education Activity (DoDEA) schools. On 9 May 18, Sen. Murray asked SECDEF about the status of a response to her letter in a SAC-D hearing. The primary purpose of this briefing was to clarify and address nine outstanding questions seeking data and inquiring into the efforts DoD is taking to address the issue .

Vr/  
(b) (6)

\*\*\*\*\*

COL Waldron's AAR:

Engagement with Sen Murray's staff, 1600, 21 May 2018.

Pardon the brevity. BLUF: many questions asked, good answers provided. I believe the Dept has gained maneuver space to continue with the Tiger Team to solve some hard questions on processes. Staff requests assault data when it's feasible to produce and would like to know how difficult it is to collect the data as requested previously.

Productive briefing between 7 staffers and 8 DoD participants. Ms (b) (6) covered the Tiger Team composition and what actions the team has taken since the last briefing to Sen Murray's staff that was focused on DoDEA. Key is the gap analysis, and we want to be done this summer with an eventual end state of a DTM. What will hold up a DTM is if we require additional resources. Staff noted that SAC-D marks up at the end of June, so if there is a product that could be useful to them, they would want to see it. Sen Murray is an appropriator and can help as needed, this is a priority issue for her.

DoD briefers said that one of the more difficult tasks is definitions of seemingly simple terms like 'victim'. Staff wants to know that parents of victims know where to turn on installations both CONUS and OCONUS if their child is a victim. They also want to ensure that there are agencies on post that keep parents informed of the progress of the case. Team spoke about jurisdiction and how cases are handled varies from CONUS to OCONUS and state to state. Legislation directing certain actions may serve to make the reporting and adjudication process even more difficult; Dept asked staff to send us any legislation for an informal view to avoid this. Staff was interested in number of cases that are actually taken up for prosecution, but once again, MCOIs want to know definition of "prosecution".

Participants:

P&R:

(b) (6) acting ASD(M&RA)  
(b) (6), PD(MC&FP)  
(b) (6), FAP

Compt: COL Dave Waldron, approps liaison

OGC: Dwight Sullivan, MAJ (b) (6)

Navy: Special Agent (b) (6) (NCIS)

AF: (b) (6), OSI

Army: (b) (6), CID

Congressional staff:

Sen Murray's office and HELP committee (7 total), led by (b) (6) and (b) (6).